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ANXIOUS FOR FIGHT.

Hanna intimates that He is Going
to Eat Up McLean.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Rejuvenated by a course of treatment at the German baths and a summer visit to Europe, United States Senator Mark A. Hanna has returned to London for a few days rest, previous to sailing for the United States on board the American Line steamer Santa. Senator Hanna is hurrying to Ohio to participate in the opening of the Republican campaign at Akron. From a conversation with Senator Hanna the correspondent of the Associated Press gathered that the zest with which the senator is looking forward to the contest in Ohio is due to the fact that he recognizes that the coming campaign will not only furnish the real answer to the question of the country's endorsement of the national administration, but that behind the candidacy of Mr. John R. McLean for the governorship of Ohio there is an aspiration for the second place on the Democratic presidential ticket with Mr. Bryan, and, failing of election, a future contest for the United States senatorship from Ohio. In such a competition Mr. Hanna is anxious to participate because it means the opening of the national campaign of 1900. "I do not concede," Mr. Hanna said, "that the congressional election in the late Representative Hand's district of Missouri last week affords any test of American sentiment in relation to national issues for the election of a Democrat was a forgone conclusion, and the fact that the Democrats are calling it a test case gives ground for the suspicion that they made the majority to suit themselves. In Ohio, however, we have an opportunity to make an open fight, and I am anxious to assist all in my power in bringing the issue to a successful conclusion. The Republican party, nationally and locally, has no cause to fear the contest in the issues as now presented. Mr. McLean has undoubtedly loaded his double-barreled fowling piece, and that word has a peculiar Ohio meaning, for in this contest he is looking both to the vice presidency and the United States senatorship, which, I understand, has long been his ambition. It is evident now that the Democrats of Ohio as well as of the nation are ready to make the issue anti-expansion and free silver."

G. A. R. PARADE.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—About 50,000 men are in line in the big annual parade here today, the feature of the G. A. R. encampment. President McKinley, Gen. Miles and Admiral Sampson are in the reviewing stand. There is serious business for the business session which will make official declaration on pension questions, conservative and radical elements are preparing to look horns over the question. If the radicals win it will be an open slap at McKinley and his administration.

WANT UNION RECOGNIZED.

CHATEAUGUY, Sept. 5.—Seven hundred miners struck today for recognition of the union. Their wages have been increased 20 per cent. in the last five months, but bosses refuse to recognize the union.

MONONGAHELA O. K.

CAPE HENRY, Sept. 5.—The long absent training ship Monongahela arrived this morning. All on board well.

ARRESTED TODAY.

VERDUN, France, Sept. 5.—M. Dubet, president anti-Semite league, arrested here today.

A SQUEEZE IN CAMPHOR.

News comes from Formosa that the Japanese government intends, after the monopoly system comes into force, to hold all camphor made in the island for six months or so without making any sales, and then to fix the price according to the demand which may be found to exist for the drug in foreign countries. The recent abolition of some 2,500 kilns for the manufacture of camphor as a result of the operation of the new law threw many hands out of employment.

The first annual colored fair and association will be held at Paducah, Ky. Sept. 28-29, 1899. For all privileges see E. W. Brown, 915 North Ninth street.

DREYFUS' DAY

The Evidence in the Noted
French Case Today.

Was Largely in Favor of the Accused—One Witness Pleads for His Acquittal.

RENNES, France, Sept. 5.—At the opening of the Dreyfus court-martial today Attorney Labori demanded that the court summon Colonels Schwarzkoppen, Panizzardi and other foreigners to testify for the defense and to prove directly that Dreyfus never had relations with foreign powers. The request is in line with the statement made by him yesterday after the generals had introduced Cernushi, the foreign refugee. The fact was also brought out at today's session that documents had been communicated to the president of the court without the knowledge of the defense. Against this Labori made a strong protest, asserting that the great error of the first court martial was being repeated. During the first part of the secret session, Cernushi was not examined as Labori had demanded twenty-four hours, as allowed by law, for investigation of the witnesses character. The secret session was then devoted to the "day dossier" entered by Capt. Cuignet yesterday. When the doors were thrown open Labori made the request for the foreign witnesses, adding: "We also ask that the government secure through diplomatic channels all documents bearing on the dossier." Major Carrign, for the prosecution, protested against the moral and national difficulties of such action, saying: "It would not assist the defense anyhow." President Jouhaux reserved his decision.

The first witness was Sergeant Basset, the London correspondent of the Paris Matin, who testified he went to London to interview Esterhazy, who positively stated he wrote the dossier as incriminating document under orders of Col. Sandherr De Brouglant. One of the judges asked Basset: "Did Esterhazy not also say Dreyfus was a traitor?" Witness said: "Yes."

HOUSE BURNED.

Mr. Ed Dufort's Residence Destroyed This Afternoon.

The fire department was this afternoon called to Rowlandtown about 1 o'clock. The house of Mr. Ed Dufort, this side of Rowlandtown, and a two-story structure, was discovered to be on fire, and the department had a long, hot run.

AT THE PARK.

The great labor play "Lost Paradise," was put on for a matinee yesterday and repeated again last night at a packed house. The stock company will produce the same play again tonight. This play was put on at the request of the labor unions of the city and is a piece that every one interested in the labor cause should witness.

Noah's Ark is daily receiving new goods. Noah's Ark the great bargain house. Noah's Ark 8-ball croquet set 59c. Noah's Ark \$1.25 hammock for 89c. Noah's Ark comforter jolly glasses 1c. Noah's Ark is daily crowded with bargain seekers.

EARRINGS AGAIN.

The popular and long-cherished belief that earrings had gone the way of nosegays, and would never again be seen on civilized woman has had a double blow. Not only have earrings come in fashion again, but they have come in a hideous diversity that will make the wearer look still more like a Zulu maiden. For earrings, so they tell us, must be unlike, as, for instance, a solitary diamond in one ear and a gold hoop in the other. What a field for fancy and the display of individual taste the idea offers!

THE COURTS

Petit Jury Impaneled in the Circuit Court This Morning

Small docket in the Police Court—Other Court Notes

CIRCUIT COURT.
This morning the petit jury was impaneled in the circuit court as follows: H. W. Gray, G. G. Swanson, T. F. Morris, J. S. Young, Wm. Potter, E. J. Weeks, W. F. Cunningham, T. J. Dossett, Alonzo Miller, E. Hubbard, Z. T. Tansel, J. V. Fowell, Ira Randolph, R. B. Baker, Z. T. Murphy, N. B. Tabscott, Warren Hunt, J. H. Berrington, J. N. Pitt, W. R. Jones, W. L. Farthing, A. C. Damsachet, E. C. Brame, Z. T. Potter.

The officers of the court and members of the Paducah bar desire to express our thanks to the county judge and the members of the Fiscal court for the improvements made by them in our court building, and are grateful to them for their efforts in making the changes in the court building, which will add greatly to the pleasure and convenience of the members of the court and bar, and especially thank our honorable county judge and the committee for their efficiency and zeal in making the changes.

QUARTERLY COURT.

The only interesting case in Judge Tully's court yesterday was that of E. B. Bowman against Wm. Truett for the value of a horse. It appears that Truett took up a horse that proved to be Bowman's. The horse was injured while in Truett's possession, and Bowman made a claim of damages. He finally agreed, however, to call it square if Truett would lend him a horse to use until his own recovered. This was done, and about the time his horse got well he loaned out the mare and, Truett, hearing of it, took it up. Bowman then claimed that Truett gave it to him for the injury to his horse, and sued to recover \$30, the value of the mare, and the case resolved itself into the question of whether the horse was loaned or given. The jury heard the evidence and decided that it was only loaned, and rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant. Judge Tully had no court today, but will resume his docket, which contains 46 cases this time, tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

The minor cases in the police court this morning were: John Greer, charged with striking Frank Minor, pleaded guilty and was fined \$3 and costs, the court venturing to predict that he had a good cause to strike Minor.

WARRANTED FOR PERJURY.

George Dozier, colored, swore in the police court this morning that he did not strike Ida Read, while the evidence showed conclusively that he did and that he confessed as much to the officers who arrested him. He was fined \$20 and costs for his action, and a warrant was sworn out against him for perjury, and the trial of the case set for tomorrow before Judge Sanders.

THE PRIMARY.

In the voting today in the Democratic primary a number of dark horses have been brought forward. Mr. James Ueberach is being voted for to fill one of the vacancies in the school board from the Second Ward and will be elected, as he has no competitor. Mr. Jas. A. Rudy was being voted for for one of the vacancies in the school board from the Third Ward but withdrew his name and Mr. E. W. Bockman was put up and will no doubt receive a good vote. The name of Henry Mannen was also put on the books as a trustee from the Fourth Ward. There were no doubt other new names in some of the wards which were not accessible to the reporters, as the returns of the primary will show.

The polls close at 4 o'clock. The vote will no doubt be counted and the general result known by 5 o'clock, as there are a number of good clerks in charge of the polls.

The voting in today's primary seems to be rather light. At the court house Judge Hubbard sent the election officers up into the second story, not adjourning court for them, as has been the custom heretofore.

"Not how much, but how good," Seiden's 5c. cigar.

Brittle-minded.

"Your wife, I believe, is a strong-minded woman."
"Oh, I don't know. I should rather regard her as brittle-minded."
"Brittle-minded?"
"Yes, she's been giving me pieces of her mind for several years."—London Household Words.

HANDBOOK OUT

Proves to be an Excellent Compilation of Facts.

Good Election Law is Strongly Featured in the Little Publication.

The republican campaign handbook is now ready for distribution, the first bound copies having been received at the republican state headquarters at the Galt house. Chairman George W. Long, of the state executive committee, in the name of which the handbook is issued, is well pleased with it.

There are 71 pages in the handbook. The first thing to be seen in the book is the republican state ticket for 1899, and the typographical union label. In the order manual follow the republican, the Louisville democratic, the Lexington state platforms of 1899. Every one of these, except the Louisville democratic platform denounces the Goebel election law and demands its repeal. Appropriately enough, the next content of the book is the objectionable statute in full.

This is followed up with Governor Bradley's message vetoing the election law, in full with all its vigorous language. Upon this follows a comparison of the Ohio and the Kentucky election laws, the Ohio law being presented in full for an impartial comparison. The effect of this is to clearly show that the Ohio law is not, as is claimed, a counterpart of the Goebel law, the most distinct difference being that the Ohio law permits the people to select election boards, while the Goebel law imposes upon them a partisan commission. There is comment upon the balance between the two measures, and samples of democratic opinions upon the Goebel law.

The Goebel election law is not allowed to get off with this much treatment as the speech of State Senator C. J. Bronston, democratic, is given in full as delivered in the Kentucky senate chamber on March 10, 1898. Editorials from the Courier-Journal, now an ardent supporter of the author of the measure, are quoted also in the handbook, strong expressions of the date of February 25, 1898, and March 1, 1898, against the "Keokuk force bill." Another editorial from the Evening Post, dated at August 2, 1899, is introduced to point out the force of the Courier-Journal editorials upon the subject of the Goebel election law. Following up these is a handbook demonstration of the absurdity of the claims of Goebel and his supporters that the election law was a necessary measure in view of alleged fraud in the Eleventh district by republicans. This is admirably treated by a comparison of the discrepancy in the votes of the First district, democratic, in 1896 with the vote in 1895, and a similar comparison of the votes in the Eleventh district in those two years. It is shown that in the Eleventh district the per cent. of republican gain in 1896 over 1895 was 27 per cent, as against a democratic gain of 38 per cent. In the First district, however, where the democrats had complete control, the republican gain was 35 per cent, and the democratic gain was 96 per cent. Allowing even that the populist vote in this district voted democratic in 1896, and deducting it, the democratic gain was still 60 per cent.

The McChord railroad bill is treated of, and Gov. Bradley's veto of it is given in full. The Chinn school book is also handled in a manner convincing one of its unfairness. The subject of "Feuds and Lawlessness" is given attention, as it is frequently boasted by democratic campaigneers that under Goebel there could be nothing of this kind. Gov. Bradley's opinion upon this matter is given in detail.

As for the penitentiary argument used by the democrats, it is disposed of in a manner second only to that by Gen. Taylor in his speeches. Tabes showing the excess of expenditures over receipts under democratic management, is followed up with reports of legislative investigation. Given attention also are the public printing and binding accounts; the democratic claim that the republicans increased the rate of taxation and issued \$500,000 of bonds is attended to in proper fashion; a comparison of the tax rate and cost of running the state under democratic and republican administrations is presented, and a review of the republican management of the asylum is given.

The book winds up with the democratic record on the proposition to disfranchise poor persons.

RULED OUT.

The following order has been received by Postmaster Breathitt from the postmaster general.

The use of the words "Private Mailing Card" on printed matter or cards which do not conform to the conditions prescribed by Department Order No. 354, of June 23, 1899—provided for by act of congress of May 19, 1898—is unauthorized and the cause of confusion in the mails.

Postmasters and the public are informed that the use of those words on matter which does not conform to the conditions of the authorized "Private Mailing Card" is held to render such matter unreliable.

It is directed that this order be given the widest publicity.

MUCH MIXED CASE

The Prisoners Said it Was Craps—Another Warrant.

Two Men Arrested for Robbery—Tell a Very Straight Story.

Thomas Coleman, a colored youth who went through the Cuban campaign with the Third Kentucky regiment, and who is now employed by S. S. & McKnight, the new commission merchant, went before Judge Sanders last night and accused Walter Summers, alias Simmons, formerly a bell boy at the Palmer house, and Dee Johnson, an idle negro who has worked very little since the police here have known him, of robbing him of \$2.75. He said he was sent to deliver five bales of hay for his firm to a groceryman named Moore, and collected the \$2.75. He had it in his overall pocket when he met the two men above, who robbed him by taking it from his pocket, and then one of them, Summers, knocked him down.

Summers and Johnson, however, told a very different story. They said that they were gaming in a stable back of the Redick-Rivers infirmary last night early when Coleman came along and dropped his little wad. After losing it he claimed that it belonged to "de white folks" and demanded its return, threatening to "turn them up" if they refused. They refused and were arrested. They gave the names of others they alleged were in the crap game and saw the boy lose his money.

The case was left open by Judge Sanders this morning until tomorrow, and which ever way it turns out, somebody is bound to be arrested for perjury.

CHARLES LEVERTER CAUGHT

An Old Offender Comes Back to Get in Trouble.

Chas. Leverter, the barber who once went to the penitentiary for playing Indian doctor in the rural districts of McCracken county with varying success, was arrested last night for drunkenness. Charles is almost white and has been arrested for nearly every crime except murder since he first took up his residence here. This morning it was discovered that he is wanted on a warrant for a very brutal act committed just before he left Paducah several months ago. The warrant has been misplaced, but will be released.

In addition, some time since he swore out a warrant against a man for robbing him of \$20, and then skipped out to keep from testifying against him. His recognizance in this case will be forfeited, it is more than likely, and Charles bids fair to have a nice time of it during his sojourn here, which will probably be spent in the county jail. He was this morning fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

BOY KILLED.

Two Colored Youths of Graves County Fell Out.

Joe Griffith, aged 16, shot and instantly killed Clark Beasley, aged fourteen, six miles east of Mayfield yesterday. Both are colored, and had been scuffling. As Beasley was climbing a wire fence Griffith said: "If we was a-fighting this is what I'd do," and fired his pistol, the ball striking Beasley in the back and coming out at his mouth.

LONG SESSION TONIGHT.

The council meets in adjourned session tonight and the prospects are for a long meeting, unless the candidates for the nomination rush matters through.

The drummer's are never without a pocketful of Seiden's 5c. cigar.

The Equitable Investment company has already received a big endorsement from its home people, and is rapidly gaining in favor as a profitable savings institution.

Unecda 5c. Seiden's 5c. cigar.

Morton's OPERA HOUSE

FLETCHER TERRELL, MANAGER

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

First of the Season.

Lincoln J. Carter's

American Nava Drama

Remember the Maine

A play that is good for the North and South, East and West.

Startling in Its Realism!

Novel in its construction. Picturesque and true to life in its rendition.

SEE the destruction of the Maine.

The great naval battle of Manila. Grandest, most novel and original effects ever produced.

PRICES:

25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale next Wednesday morning at Van Cull's book store.

WAR PREPARATIONS

Continue and the Crisis in the Transvaal is Acute.

England Certainly Means to Force the Issues With Oom Paul.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—Preparations for war continue in the Transvaal. The crisis is believed to be acute. Three brigades of infantry and the Scotch fusilier rifles are under orders to embark on 24 hours' notice. Seven transports are being fitted up with the utmost haste for conveyance of troops. There are no official bulletins today, but a cabinet meeting has been called to consider the situation.

Arcadis Farmer, of Evansville, Ind., who recently invented an arship gave an exhibition of his machine at the Spencer county fair at Chaney. In making his descent his machine lighted on a school house and was demolished. The inventor clung to the steeple and was saved. He has made frequent trips with the ship and demonstrated that he has largely solved the problem of air navigation. This mishap will not deter him from another trial.

At what hotel are you stopping, old boy? Palmer House. That's right, you can get Seiden's 5c. at Jack Mann's cigar stand.

They are arriving at The Arcade.

MAY SUSPEND

Problem for the School Board to Solve Tonight.

High School Pupils May Not Start in Next Monday With the Others

It looks as if the high school, consisting of the three principal grades, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh, will not begin work with the other pupils next Monday. It may be two or three weeks, or perhaps not so long, until they are enabled to start to school. The trouble is in the failure to complete the new school building on West Broadway. It was yesterday stated that there would be enough of it to finish to start in the high school, leaving enough room for the other pupils at the Longfellow building at Fifth and Court, but it appears Contractor Hymann desires the building accepted as a whole, or that portion of it finished for the high school be accepted before the school opens therein.

Either the board will have to accept the building in part before it is finished, or else wait for the entire structure to be finished and then open the high school after receiving the entire building. It cannot be foretold what the outcome will be, but it is a problem that the board will have to grapple with tonight at its regular meeting.

LAIID DOWN AND DIED

Pitiable End of a Tramp at Brooklyn Yesterday.

He Declined to Go Further and Died in the Shade of a Tree.

Ben Braker is the name a tramp gave at Brooklyn yesterday afternoon before he breathed his last. He must have gone into Brooklyn in a freight car, for there was where he was found. He was very ill, and the good people fed him through charity, and he took what was given him, but could eat but very little.

He remained in the car where he was found until yesterday, when the railroad men found it necessary to take the car. They offered, through kindness of heart to permit him to remain in it and go to Carbondale, there to get back to his home in Cincinnati, but he said that he was too ill, and asked that he be placed under the shade of a tree nearby. He was there placed and in a few moments was dead.

He gave his name as Ben Braker, and said his home was in Cincinnati, but further than this nothing is known, and his remains were buried in the pauper's graveyard.

General Wheeler says the Philippines are not unhealthy, that the country is better for campaigning than he supposed, and that Otis will make rapid progress when re-enforced.

Are you looking for
Oxfords or Slippers?
Not a pair reserved in this cut sale Note the following prices
AT ROCK'S:
98c buys a genuine turn oxford in black or tan, former price \$1.50.
50c for a misses' black or tan strap slipper, bow and buckle, were \$1.00.
\$1.48 a pair for choice of seventy-two pairs of genuine hand-turn oxfords, black or tan. These are regular \$3.00 goods.
75c for choice of eighty-four pairs regular \$2.00 oxfords, strap slippers, heel or spring heel. These goods are on the cheap table.

See window for
Advertised goods
George Rock & Son

THE BIGGEST
BARGAINS EVER OFFERED
OR KNOWN IN
SHOES
WATCH OUR WINDOW
We are going to fill our Window with all the Odds and Ends of our \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6 SHOES and
GIVE YOU YOUR CHOICE FOR... **\$1.98** Patent Leathers, Tans, Blacks in Vici, Calif, Cordovan, etc. Also low quarters.....
On our remaining Shoe Stock we will continue to give 20 per cent off for cash on all Shoes that sold at \$3 and up.

<p>50 PER CENT ONE-HALF OFF ON Straw Hats. We will sell Straw Hats at Half Price the balance of the season. Throw that old hat away. A new one cost so little now.</p>	<p>25 PER CENT —OFF ON— Light Weight Summer Coats AND Vests Why sweeter in hot clothes; Cool ones are almost given away by us now.</p>
<p>An Additional Cut in Crash Suits Our \$5 and \$6 Crash Suits cut to \$3.50. Odds and ends of \$4 and \$5 Crash suits go at \$2.50. \$1.50 Crash Suits for 98c. Pants in proportion.</p>	<p>The Reduction of the season In Shirts \$1.50 and \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts reduced to \$1.10. All our Negligee shirts go for 78 cents.</p>

Any Shoe in our Window \$1.98 Cash. Prices formerly ranged \$3 to \$6. Patent Leathers, Tans, Blacks, etc.

Famous B. WEILLE & SON.
409 411 BROADWAY.

Cut Prices on Men's and Boys' Suits go as here-to-fore advertised.

Dalton the Tailor
Fashionable clothing made at most moderate prices Good fits, splendid material and nobby apparel guaranteed.
Call and see us. Don't buy inferior garments when you can do so well with me.
DALTON, the Tailor
Fourth and Broadway, Over McPherson's Drug Store.

LINNWOOD, Rush, Havana La Afamada, Perfecto, Kids, (Infant size.)
grand selection of high-class 5c cigars, and made at home.
Call for them.

Enormous Reduction Sale

We guarantee a most gigantic sale of ladies' and children's muslin underwear. Sale commences Saturday next, rain or shine, at

THE BAZAAR

the best place to save your money! It is absolutely a fact that in this sale we shall sell gowns, drawers, skirts and corset covers, emphatically and unequivocally, at prices less than the material alone would cost; in fact, even less than the sewing alone would cost—this we guarantee.

Lot I—25c. Ladies' full-size night dresses, beautiful styles in fine muslin, brodered corset covers, ladies' muslin and cambric embroidery trimmed drawers, reduction sale price 35c.
Lot II—49c. Ladies' fine Empire and high-neck gowns, corset covers, umbrella drawers and fine embroidered skirts, reduction sale price 49c.

Daring Cuts in Skirts and Waists for the Great Reduction Sale!

One hundred and fifty fine crash and white skirts, regular price \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, great reduction sale price 49c.
Two hundred and fifty fine silk Duchess satin and exquisite patterns of fine crepe skirts, regular price

10.00, 12.00 and 15.00, great reduction sale price 4.98 and 7.98.
One hundred and twenty-five fine pique skirts, inserting trimmed, regular price \$2.00 and 2.25, great reduction sale price 75c.

WAISTS! WAISTS! WAISTS!
Thousands of fine lawn, percale, dimity and batiste stylish shirt waists at less than half price.

Three hundred and fifty fine dimity, percale and lawn shirt waists, white shirt waists, regular prices 2.00, reduction price 1.00 and 1.25, great reduction sale price 39c and 49c.

Grand Clearance Sale of Summer Millinery
We must make room for fall goods, so have decided for the next thirty days to sell goods at your own price. This is no advertising dodge, but a bona fide sale. If you need a new white or black sailor for early fall wear, or one of those new felt hats that are now so popular, come in, and we will astonish you with low prices at THE BAZAAR.

If your hat needs a little remodeling, or a little new trimming, a little money will freshen it up wonderfully; so bring it in and give us an opportunity to show what we can do in the way of making an old hat look new.

MILLINERY AT

The Bazaar

215 BROADWAY.

DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE

WE NEVER HAD A COAL FAMINE.

Let us fill your bin now and avoid the rush and higher prices.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

St. Bernard Coal Company

INCORPORATED

Office 427 Broadway. Telephone No. 8

New Colored Dress Goods

50c a Yard—Extra Values
A 38-inch all-wool etamine, in the leading colors.
50c a Yard...
50 pieces all-wool plaids, for skirts and dresses.
\$1 a Yard...
10 pieces of 52-inch broad cloth—a special quality for the price

Hosiery Department
19c a pair—3 pair 50c—ladies' fast black hose; 25c value.
10c a pair—3 pair 25c—children's fast black hose; full regular.

MORTON'S OPERA HOUSE.
FRIDAY, SEP. 8th.

Richards & Pringle's
Rusco & Holland's

BIG... MINSTREL FESTIVAL

55 Minstrel Stars.
2 Bands.
Pickaninny Drum Corps.

Entire up stairs for colored people.
Big Free Street Parade 2:30.

Prices, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale Thursday morning at VanCulin's book store.

Getting on The Inside



The outward appearance of tailor-made clothing is usually good. That depends on the tailor—but it's inside that should be taken into consideration. Pretty near time to think about that Fall Suit, isn't it? Not quite so busy now as we will be later on; have more time to be sure everything is perfect. Drop in and examine the fall suitings.

FRIEDMAN, THE TAILOR
109 N. 4th St.

LOCAL LINES.

—The Y. M. C. A. had should be well fitted tonight.

—People on lower Broadway complain that watermelon rinds and other nuisances are left all over the sidewalks and in the stairways, and desire that the police take steps to abate the nuisance.

—Ingleside Rebekah Lodge No. 17, L. O. O. F., meets tonight at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall. A full attendance is desired.

—The Gilbert-Smith testimonial musicals tonight should not fail to draw a crowded house. A fine program has been prepared for the evening.

—With all the saloons and Jewish merchants' stores closed today, it was almost as quiet down town as yesterday. Very little interest was manifested in the primary election.

—The doctors report a rapid increase in illness throughout the city. Many of them have more calls than they can answer, and two or three of the doctors themselves are ill.

—There has been another good stir on the streets today.

—The atmosphere today has been quite close, while the sun has shone with a warmth which was hardly exceeded in August. This is a hot one was an expression often heard on the streets and most every where else.

—The Gospel wagon this evening will be at Huntington Row at 7:45; Twelfth and Broadway at 8:30; Third and Court at 9:15. Good music. Good speaking. All invited.

—Pain City Lodge, No. 449, F. and A. M., will meet at their lodge room in the Leech building on North Fourth street at 8 o'clock tonight in stated communication. Visitors welcome.

—The graduating class of the public high school this year will number 30 young ladies and gentlemen, but mostly females. If the class enters school and continue to the close it will be by far the largest class with in the history of the school.

—Mrs. Malone, who was bitten by the La Belle park bear, is improving.

—The street car company hauled 14,000 people yesterday.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

DEATH OF WALTER RITCHIE.

Succumbs After a Lingering Illness.

Walter Ritchie died at the family residence, 1206 Monroe street, at 6:25 this morning, after a long and painful illness. He was the third son of W. H. Ritchie, deceased, and was born in Golconda, Ill., June 15, 1880. He was a brother of Mr. O. H. Ritchie, the well known painter at the I. C. shops, and also of Mrs. Charles Kruger. The funeral occurs at the home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Revs. W. E. Cave and B. E. Reed, interment at Oak Grove.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The gathering of the White Ribbon hosts in convention at Owensboro September 22 to 26 claims the attention of all local unions throughout the state.

Next Thursday a business meeting will be held by Paducah Central Union in the lecture room of the First Christian church at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend and those who have not paid annual dues are reminded of same and requested to bring the money to the treasurer. Every superintendent will please bring report of the year's work. Full reports must be made out for state officers. Delegates will be appointed to state convention at this meeting.

Next week, September 14, election of local officers will take place. The success of the organization depends upon your presence at these meetings.

Stop this car at McPherson's. Inmate has a Selden car.

At Enley, Ala., Max Stone, a young bricklayer, at work repairing the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company's furnace boilers, suddenly disappeared. His body was discovered floating in a reservoir near the furnace. The reservoir is fed by exhaust pipes from the boilers and the water is very hot. He fell in and was not rescued.

Witness the Honorable Walter Evans, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, at Paducah, in said district, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1899.

J. R. PURYEAR, Clerk.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. W. W. Hinkle returned from Dawson yesterday much worse and is now unable to leave his bed.

Misses Iola Fisher, Gustie Horring, Helen Roe, of the city, and the Misses Hartless, of Blandville, left Sunday for St. Vincent's, Ky., to attend school.

Mrs. Wm. Lewis, of Memphis, is a guest of Mrs. Frank Hogwood.

Dr. Della Caldwell has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Maude Cansler, of Hopkinsville, has returned home after a visit to friends here. She was accompanied home by Mrs. James A. Foster and daughter.

Mrs. L. S. Dubois and children have returned from New York, where they spent the summer on the Hudson.

Mrs. Will Green has returned from a visit to Tennessee.

Mrs. D. G. Palmer has returned from New York.

Captain Mark Cole has returned from a trip on the river.

Mr. J. B. Wickliffe, of Wickliffe, was at the Palmer today.

Mr. Frank Rogers, of Frankfort, was at the Palmer today.

Mr. Walter Funk, of Cairo, was at the Palmer today.

Mr. J. L. Lisle, of Lexington, was at the Palmer today.

Captain L. H. James, of Marion, is in the city.

Mr. John Conner, of the Grand Leader, and wife, left yesterday for Ava, Ill., on a visit.

Cecil Prince, of Dawson, Ky., was at the Palmer today.

Dr. S. B. Caldwell went up to St. Charles this morning.

Mrs. R. C. Calliss, and Miss Lillian Rehkopf went to Dawson this morning for a several days' sojourn.

Mr. George Langstaff returned this morning from Chicago, where he was called on account of the illness of his mother, who is better, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Mr. L. A. Boli, Jr., of Kuttawa, is in the city.

Miss Ethel Calliss went to Dawson Sunday.

Rev. G. Lay Wolff, of Brooklyn, Ill., was in the city today.

Jaime Joe Miller left this afternoon for Nashville, to place Miss Carrie, his daughter, in school.

Mr. Theo. S. McCoy and wife, of Springfield, Ill., passed through the city today en route to Golconda to attend the McCoy-Rose nuptials.

Mr. Wm. Hays left last night for Birmingham, Ala., to locate.

Mr. Hodge, of Henderson, is a guest of Mr. Henry Rudy.

Mr. Vaughan Scott and sister, Miss Marjorie, will entertain their friends this evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Scott.

Master Armand DeLong entertained a number of his young friends last evening in celebration of his fifth birthday.

Mr. Joe Boone is better.

Officer Frank Bonds is reported worse.

Mr. J. M. Armistead, of the Maxon Mills section, was in the city today and says that there are not enough Gobel men in his locality to gobble.

Mr. W. S. Dick, county assessor, is reported ill.

Mrs. Thomas Harley is no better.

Miss Dreyfuss is rapidly improving.

Mrs. W. H. Bradley is quite ill from fever.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from Anderson, Ind.

Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Dawson, arrived on a visit to Miss Clara Moore.

Miss Cora Bailey and little sister returned this forenoon from a visit to Evansville.

Prof. J. B. May and wife return this afternoon from Indiana, where they spent their vacation.

Miss Nell Bray, a pretty and popular young lady of Mayfield, left for home this afternoon after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. H. G. Greif.

Mr. Harvey Phillips and family went to Louisville today.

Mr. Fins E. Lack went to Pittsburgh this afternoon on business.

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THE RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, 6.9; falling.
Chattanooga, 2.8; falling.
Cincinnati, 3.8; standing.
Evansville, 2.6; falling.
Florence, 0.8; rising.
Johnsboro, 0.8; rising.
Louisville, 2.3; falling.
Mt. Carmel, 0.6; falling.
Nashville, 1.2; standing.
Paducah, 1.6; falling.
Pittsburgh, 5.8; falling.
St. Louis, 6.8; falling.

As she rests upon the docks, the Stella Wile shows up handsomely with her ginger bread work, and when repaired and polished she will pass for a "yearling."

The Edgar Cherry on the ways is now receiving the skillful touches of the carpenter, caulker, painter and machinist. She will soon be classed as A. 1.

The Bob Dudley after leaving here yesterday to meet the Butterff had a slight mishap which has detained her several hours. She will report this at noon and leave on return trip shortly after arrival.

The City of Golconda has a good ship down last night from Golconda, Elizabethtown. She departed on an up trip at 12:30 today with a many passengers.

Steamboating under existing circumstances disqualifies a steamshipman from being a Christian. He holds by extended areas of indifference and patience.

Captain Bob Lee superintendent of the Lee Line passed through here Memphis last night on the Illinois Central. He went to DeKoven's here to his boat the new steamer Peters Lee which is now trying to lighten over Caseyville bar.

The City of Sheffield is due St. Louis tomorrow. She will arrive on arrival here as there is no water for her to attempt her trip Tennessee river.

The City of Paducah is due on Tennessee river tomorrow night St. Louis.

There is no steamboating on Cumberland river on account of war. There is one exception, however. The little Hustler is still running up as far as Grand Rivers Landing, a few miles above Smithland.

Captain Couch is here with his boat Charleston, which was engaged for some time in the ferry business from Columbus, Ky., to Belmont, Cap. Couch is going to make some improvements and repairs to his boat which will be taken in the docks tomorrow. The most important change will be the dispelling of her red boat.

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